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Attorney's Docket Number 358275.20013

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International Application Number PCT/JP2004/11269

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Title of Invention

PACKAGING DEVICE, MEASURING AND PACKAGING DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PACKAGED ARTICLE

- 1.

 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 2.

 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 3.
 This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4.

 The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5.

 △ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a.

 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b.

 has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. \Box is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a.

 is attached hereto
 - b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. Mathematical Application and PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a. \Box are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. \Box have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. \Box have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.

 have not been made and will not be made.
- 8.

 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
- 9. \square An executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10.

 An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. □ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.

 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. □ A preliminary amendment.

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 An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
- 15.

 A substitute specification.
- 16. □ A power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17.

 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C, 1.821-1.825
- 18 □ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. ☑ Other items or information:
- (1) PCT/RO/101 PCT Request;
- (2) PCT Notification of Receipt of Record Copy,
- (3) PCT Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document,
- (4) PCT First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application (to Designated Offices which Do not Apply the 30 Month Time Limit under Article 22(1));
- (5) PCT Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application (to Designated Offices which Apply the 30 Month Time Limit under Article 22(1));
- (6) A copy of the published PCT application under International Publication No. WO2005/012103A1 on February 10, 2005 including International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210); and
- (7) Forms PCT/IB/306 for the applicant and inventors.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Tradermark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mall Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/567031 | | | 7 81 | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/11269 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 358275.20013 Applicant use Office use only | |
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